

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARK ANTHONY STEPHERSON,
Plaintiff,
-against-
DEBRA ANNE HAALAND, ET AL,
Defendants.

22-CV-9202 (LTS)

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, Chief United States District Judge:

By order dated October 31, 2022, the Court directed Plaintiff, within thirty days, to submit a completed request to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP application”) or pay the \$402.00 in fees required to file a civil action in this court. That order specified that failure to comply would result in dismissal of the complaint. On November 10, 2022, Plaintiff filed a letter taking “exception” to the Court’s order directing him to file an IFP application or pay the filing fees. (ECF 3.) Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed without prejudice for failure to comply with the Court’s order. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.

The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith, and therefore IFP status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. *Cf. Coppededge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444-45 (1962) (holding that an appellant demonstrates good faith when he seeks review of a nonfrivolous issue).

The Clerk of Court is directed to enter judgment in this matter.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 10, 2022
New York, New York

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain

LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
Chief United States District Judge